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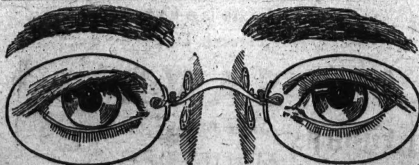
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## Labor Day at Coleman

Coleman promises big things for Labor Day, Monday, September 6th, when a sports programme will be pulled off under the auspices of the Coleman Curling Club. At first it was figured that \$1000 could be raised for prizes, but the business people and citizens of the thriving mining town came through with such liberality that the committee to charge now \$1000 that at least \$1500 will be available for that purpose.

A special feature of the day will be the presence of Capt. Palmer, of Lethbridge, who with his flying machines will give exhibitions and be prepared to carry passengers.

A championship football game between the winning teams of the Crown's Nest League and the Alberta League will be another feature, while children's sports, baseball, horse racing, auto racing, obstacle and wheelbarrow races, veterans' races, old and fat men's races and ladies' races, tug of war and Italian ball games will be attractions.

The new Blairmore band will be present during the day, and at night Stokes' orchestra will play for a grand dance at the opera house.

## Council Meeting

At the regular meeting of the town council tonight considerable business was transacted. The full council was present. The minutes of the previous regular and special meetings were approved and several communications were dealt with. Accounts passed included: Mrs. Nicholson, board and caring for Mary Gregory, \$30.00; Blairmore Hardware Co. \$22.35; A. Moroney \$16.00; F. E. Upton \$90.00 for police uniform; Alberta Government \$4.20; Postpaid \$1.00; P. Thibadeau for labor \$10.20; W. A. Beebe for rent of office \$30.00; Workman's Compensation Board \$2.50; J. L. Deane for labor \$14.40; J. Kasek for labor \$13.30; Norman Smith for labor \$24.00.

P. Ubertino submitted plans of new theatre building for approval of council. Same were duly approved, and Mr. Ubertino was granted permission to pile building materials near site.

Applications of Messrs. Dumont, Steiner and Drain for water connections were granted.

A committee was appointed to consider introducing amendments to the license by-law.

T. A. Goodison, of Calgary, was the guest of Dr. R. K. Lillie over the week end.

## Important Notice

## TAX RECOVERY ACT

To all parties whom it may concern;

TAKE NOTICE that the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act are operative for the year 1920 within the bounds of every municipality, urban and rural, and every Improvement District of the Province of Alberta.

The land will be advertised for sale, as soon after August 14th as possible, by the Municipal taxing authority and on the day and hour and at the place mentioned in the advertisement, will be sold for the taxes in arrears as of date December 31, 1919, together with the costs. Owners, mortgagees, encumbrances, and any others interested should communicate with the municipal authority levying the tax. The arrears and costs may be paid up to the time of sale, and after the sale there is one year for the redemption of the land.

J. H. LAMB

Deputy Minister of  
Municipal Affairs

## Bellevue and District Annual Exhibition

The annual exhibition of the Bellevue & District Horticultural and Industrial Club will be held at Bellevue on Labor Day. One thousand dollars will be awarded in prizes. A splendid programme has been arranged, including races, jumps, children's sports, football match, etc. In addition to the regular printed prize list, special prizes are offered by the merchants. The Union Bank of Canada and others. A free moving picture show will be provided, as also light refreshments and ice-cream stands on the sports field. Band will be in attendance during the whole day, and a grand dance at the I. O. O. F. hall will bring the day to a close. All efforts are being put forth to make this year's show the biggest and best yet, and a record crowd of spectators is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McFegan are mourning the loss of their infant son, David, who died this afternoon, following a very brief illness.

Mrs. Coleman, wife of D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the C.P.R. western line, was drowned while boating in Windermere lake, Wednesday. Mrs. Coleman was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Grant, former residents of Frank.

## BLAIRMORE Opera House

Saturday, Aug. 28

The whisper  
of the  
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**BLIND  
HUSBANDS**  
The  
Most Enthralling  
Picture Play of Modern  
Time

Written by STROHEIM  
Directed by STROHEIM  
Starring by STROHEIM

If you saw that greatest of all war dramas, "The Heart of Humanity," you remember the perfect villainy of the young German officer in that picture—elegant, beautifully mannered, black of heart. Well—you can see him again—this time as the star of the most gripping photo-drama produced in many years. And all recollections of villainy will sink into insignificance when you see Stroheim portray here the tempter who strives to separate Dr. Robert Armstrong and his beautiful young wife. Here, ladies and gentlemen, is the most absorbing picture of human passions that ever held you breathless from beginning to end. You must not miss it. Now playing.

## 9 BIG REELS

Show Starts at 7.30  
ANDERSON ORCHESTRA  
In Attendance

Prices 50 and 25 cents

## Specials This Week

White Canvas Footwear at Half Price

Ladies' House Dresses, Middies and Waists at Big Reductions.

Men's and Boys' Suits at Special Reductions for Pay Day.

Silks, Satins, Etc., at Sale Price

## Blairmore Trading Co.

The Store That "Sells for Less"

Some months ago we realized that we must endeavor

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Now, as then, we are putting forth our sincere efforts in a similar direction by offering the purchasing public many reductions in household necessities through our Saturday Specials

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## Johnny, Get Your Gun

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We have a limited number of Shot Guns at last year prices. Get yours while the getting is good.

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Thorough instructions in Accountancy, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Salesmanship, Advertising, Secretarial Practice, etc., Correspondence Department, ALBERTA COLLEGE NORTH 10011, 101st Street, Edmonton, Alta.

L. H. Patman has purchased residence property at the corner of State Street and Seventh Avenue.

At Revelstoke a license to sell two per cent. beer cost \$100 per annum, and no person under 21 years of age is allowed on the premises of such licensee. No place of business within three thousand feet of a church can get a license. In Blairmore it's considerably different, for one chap has secured a license to operate a "soft drink" parlor less than 140 feet from St. Anne's Catholic church.

## Stand Up For the Law

Recent events in Canada, both east and west, point to the necessity of great care being exercised, not so much by the authorities, perhaps, as by the people in general to safeguard one of the Dominion's finest traditions and at the same time protect the liberties of the citizen.

Canada has long been recognized throughout the world, and especially in the great republic to the south, as a country where law was respected and obeyed, where even-handed justice was administered to high and low, rich and poor alike, and where sooner or later the long arm of the law would get the guilty. In the United States, where so many murderers escape just punishment for their crimes, where the law's delays are almost interminable, and where, as a result of a lack of public confidence in the machinery of justice, lynchings are not infrequent, the reputation borne by Canada was an invaluable asset. It is an asset Canada cannot afford to lose, nor allow to be lessened.

A few weeks ago, however, a group of men in southern Saskatchewan took the law into their own hands and drove a law agitator out of the country, threatening him with "feathers" if he returned. On August 16, at Thorold, Ont., a mob stormed the town jail and finally set fire to it in an effort to take a prisoner from the officers of the law in order that they might execute him themselves, although he had not yet been found guilty of the crime of which he was accused. Fortunately, common sense and an appeal to British fair play was effective in restraining the passions of the mob before it took the irreversible step. People, however, must be or their guard against such exhibitions and acts, if Canada is not to suffer in the eyes of the world, and the rights and liberties of its own people placed in jeopardy. Even in the earlier days when the west was "wild and woolly," and at the time of the great stampede to the Yukon, law was maintained and respected so effectively as to call forth the admiration of all countries. It is as necessary as ever that it should continue to be maintained. The world has passed through a great war when human life seemed to be the cheapest commodity in the world, and as a result many people do not look upon the take of human life as seriously as of old. But the old conception of the sacredness of human life must be fully re-established, and it is the duty of all citizens to assist by precept and practice to such restoration, and to oppose by all legitimate means in their power anything that tends to weaken and destroy confidence in the law.

The maintenance of law and order is the foundation of any organized state. Without respect for law, and lacking order, society could not exist, all property would soon cease to have any value, family ties would be dissolved, and human life ultimately be the plaything of the murderer and assassin.

Do away with law, and respect for it—which, of course, would follow the non-enforcement of law and disorder would reign supreme. All mankind would revert to only one law—the law of the jungle, the law that might is right and must and will prevail.

Every man and woman realizes in their innermost being that this is true, and that the whole organism on which human society rests has been evolved and erected because of general acceptance of the absolute necessity of a state of law and order. Mob rule is evil and vicious in the highest degree.

The maintenance of order rests absolutely in respect for and the upholding of the law. And the upholding of the law—which, after all, is but the concrete expression of the will of the majority of the people—

is dependent upon respect for and unqualified support of those who are appointed to administer the laws which the people through their elected representatives have enacted for the common good and protection of all.

There can be only one outcome resulting from a loss of public confidence in the administration of justice in this country, and through the acts of the people taking the law into their own hands—law will be superseded by license; anarchy will replace order. Life and property will become playthings of the passions of men, and all those precious liberties and that freedom, to defend and maintain which our heroic soldiers died and suffered in their hundreds of thousands, and which alone can be maintained under a system of law and order, will be destroyed, and a state of disorder and chaos prevail.

Every person who joins in or cheers on a mob is undermining the very foundations of that law which is his own safeguard and the protection of his family and his property.

## SUMMER HEAT HARD ON BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as is the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand, the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, dysentery and colic are most prevalent. Any of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated. During the summer, mother's best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, relieve the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## To Make a Pound of Honey

It is clear that the 'Busy Bee' is Well Named. The Manchester Guardian quotes experts as saying that this is to be a good season for honey, and it adds that many people will welcome the honey though they realize the enormous effort a single pound of honey necessitates on the part of the bees. "In a pound jar," The Guardian explains, "there is the concentrated essence of over 60,000 flowers. It is calculated that to make a pound of clover honey the bees must take nectar from 62,000 blossoms and make 2,750,000 visits in the process. Often the journey from the hive to the flowers and back runs to two miles, so that the making of a pound of honey entails journeys aggregating over 5,000,000 miles. When it is remembered that a single colony of bees will produce, from sixty to eighty pounds of honey in a season it is clear that the 'busy bee' is well named."

U. S. History at Oxford. From Oxford comes the interesting note that Viscount Rothermere has offered to Oxford University through the chancellor, on certain specified conditions, a sum of \$100,000 for the establishment and endowment of a professorship of the history of the United States of America, to be styled the Harold Vyvyan Harmsworth Professorship of American History in memory of his son, Capt. the Hon. Harold Vyvyan Harmsworth, M.C., Irish Guards, formerly commander of Christ Church, who was killed in the war.

Black Bass for Lake Nipigon. The south end of Orient Bay on Lake Nipigon, and Kemanist Lake were recently stocked with fish, were parent black bass. The fish were shipped from Toronto in tanks and deposited in the water by Neil McDougall, sportsman's representative of the Canadian National railway.

## Advocate Tree Planting

Trees of Benefit in Preventing Evaporation in the Summer. The tree planting car sent to the prairie provinces by the Canadian Forests Association has been stopped for inspection at many of the leading towns and cities. Mr. Archibald Mitchell, who is in charge of the exhibits in the car is advocating shelter belts as a protection against soil drifting and other wind damage. In his opinion ten percent of the country should be under trees to make it fit for habitation.

Questioned as to the method of planting Mr. Mitchell said: "Strips of wood across each quarter section, running north and south, would go a long way toward solving many of the dry farm problems of the west. Even if the growing of grasses becomes universal, as is proposed, the trees would be of the greatest benefit in retaining the snow in winter and preventing evaporation in the summer, thereby storing a greater supply of moisture for the growth of the grass."

Mr. Mitchell maintains that the planting of trees is not a difficult job as one man and one team can plant 1,000 trees in a day, that it takes 1,000 trees to cover an acre at 4x6, which is work for two men for one day. "Two acres in two days wouldn't take much time from the wheat planting season," he remarked. "Usually the farmer neglects planting trees because he thinks he cannot spare the time, but the two days taken out of the middle of the wheat seeding period would not be lost, but would simply be transferred to the end and the small amount of damage incurred by the change through a possible frost is not compared with the advantage to be derived in later years from the trees. Possibly in two or three years the farmer may be thankful that he spent two days to plant them as it is possible the only crop he will have will be that behind the shelter belt."

## HAIR SOON TOO SHORT TO DO UP

A little "Danderine" stops your hair coming out and doubles its beauty.



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, use a small bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications, the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Help your hair grow strong, thick and long and come soft, glossy and twice as beautiful and abundant.

"Tell me," said the solicitor for the prosecution, "were you present at the inception of the alteration?" "No, sir," replied the witness, "but I was there when the fight started."—London Tit-bits.

Miller's Worm Powders do not need the after-help of castor oil or any purgatives to complete their thoroughness, because they are found in themselves. One dose of them and they will be found palatable by all children. All end the worm trouble by making the stomach and bowels untenable to the parasites. And not only this, but the powders will be certain to exert most beneficial influences in the digestive organs.

Great Fishing Territory. That the lakes of Northern Saskatchewan are from a fishing point of view the finest in Canada, is the opinion of G. Sigurdson, a fisherman who, with the crew of three caught 300,000 pounds of whitefish in Buffalo Lake last year. It is stated that Buffalo Lake is teeming with fish, and is only one of the many similar lakes of the north. The only difficulty is transportation, and with one railway it is estimated that at least 300 carloads of fish could be brought out of the northern lakes each season.

A \$100,000 crane, with a lifting capacity of 1,200,000 pounds is being used at the Philadelphia navy yard. It stands 245 feet high.

The Riksdag has passed legislation looking to the electrification of the entire system of state railroads in Sweden.

## WHY EXPERIMENT?

Food scientists claim that the leavener is largely responsible for the flavor, texture and wholesomeness of your home baking. That on no other one ingredient does so much depend. It is important, therefore, to use a baking powder that you know possesses the necessary leavening qualities.

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The only well known medium priced baking powder made in Canada that does not contain alum and that has all its ingredients plainly stated on the label.

Made in Canada

150 Year Old Grape Vine at Hampton Court, London, in one of the greenhouses is the famous vine planted in 1768 by "Capability" Brown, a famous landscape gardener of the eighteenth century. The vine is the Black Hamburg variety. The fruit in recent years has been good, but this season the number and quality of the bunches is rather above the average. The girth of the stem is five feet at the base. Several years ago twelve bunches of fruit from the wonderful vine were shown at a Royal Horticultural Society exhibition and the combined weight was 42 pounds.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator.

A remarkable bird, found in Mexico is the bee martin, which has a trick of riffling up the feathers on top of its head into the exact resemblance of a beautiful flower; when a bee comes along to sip the honey from the supposed flower it is snapped up by the bird.

Minard Liniment Relieves Garget in Cows.

Prof: What is the meaning of vortex? Abey (exultantly): Oh, I know—it's the extra cent on ice cream and movies.

A Real Asthma Relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has never been advertised by extravagant statements. Its claims are conservative indeed, when judged by the cures which it performs. Expect real relief and permanent benefit when you try this remedy and you will have cause for disappointment. It gives permanent relief in many cases where other so-called remedies have utterly failed.

Supplies Scarce in Far North. Arrivals from the head of Pelly River, 200 miles north of Fort Selkirk, bear word that the stores in that district have been out of supplies for months. They have not had a grain of sugar since Christmas. The steamer Thistle, however, has just arrived at the head of navigation with ample supplies for the coming winter.

## SHORT OF BREATH Could Hardly Walk Without Resting.

When you go to a physician to be examined for any heart trouble one of the first questions he asks is: "Are you short of breath?" Now, when the heart becomes affected there comes a feeling of a choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregularity, swooning, dizziness, and a weak, sinking, all-over feeling of oppression and anxiety.

On the first sign of the heart becoming weakened or the nerves unstrung, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are just the remedy you require. They regulate and stimulate the heart, and strengthen and restore the whole nerve system.

Mr. Stephen Crouse, East Clifford, N.S., writes: "I suffered for five years with heart trouble. I could hardly walk from the house to the barn without resting as I used to get so short of breath. A doctor could not help me. My wife told me to get a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I felt better after taking them; three boxes made me quite well. I am now helping my son to work the farm, and can truthfully say I feel like a different man."

Price 50c a box at all dealers or direct from the proprietor at price of The T. Miller & Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## British Big Bertha

A Huge Gun With a Range of Eighty Miles

When the freedom of Sheffield was threatened on East Bertha, the fact that the super "Big Bertha" was being built at Vickers' works was disclosed by the Lord Mayor. Its length is 80 feet and it can throw an eight-inch shell between seventy and eighty miles. In consequence of the extraordinary high velocity of the projectiles, the gun will need re-loading at frequent intervals. An earlier gun of this type was delivered to the government after the signing of the armistice.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Distemper.

Among the Hindus enormous sums are spent on the cremation of the richer classes in sandal-wood.

They Soothe Excited Nerves. Nervous affections are usually attributable to defective digestion, as the stomach dominates the nerve centres. A course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will still all disturbances of this character, and by restoring the stomach to normal action relieve the nerves from irritation. There is no sedative like them and in the correction of irregularities of the digestive processes, no preparation has done so effective work, as can be testified to by thousands.

The various diamond mines in South Africa yield stones with such distinct characteristics that they are readily classified as to their origin by experts.

Refloat Vindictive. The British lighter cruiser Vindictive, which was sunk in the entrance of Ostend harbor on May 11, 1918, and which has blocked that port since that time, has been refloated and the port is again open for traffic. The sinking of the Vindictive was one of the most thrilling events of the last year of the war.

## MOTHER! "California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruit taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."

It is said that eating onions will prevent a moustache from coming on a woman's lips.

Waste is a Crime These Days

## SAVE

Those High-priced MACHINES

An unprotected binder has only a working life of 150 days—and so it is with all other machines. An actual depreciation of 15 to 25% when left to the weather. When housed properly the depreciation is reduced to the ordinary wear and tear caused by the work—3 to 10%. An implement shed that contains housing for your machines, a tool room and a garage would be the ideal compact arrangement for the protection and upkeep of your machines. This is a precaution that pays handsomely reward to the farmer.

## BUILD NOW

See the many plans for up-to-date implement houses at your nearest lumber dealer. He is fully equipped to render every assistance in the planning of your buildings. He has plans, working drawings and full particulars. His assistance is free. Most dealers have a splendid book of 100 pages on "Better Buildings" of which they'll be pleased to let you have a copy. Go and see him now.



There's no waste to

## Grape-Nuts

and it saves sugar, for it contains its own sweetening

No cooking is necessary and the likable flavor of this wheat and malted barley food is equaled only by its economy.

Grocers everywhere sell Grape-Nuts.

## Amendments to Covenant May be Made by League

London.—Headquarters of the League of Nations announced that four important amendments to the covenant have been suggested by Denmark, Norway and Sweden for consideration at the first meeting of the League assembly on November 15. The four proposed amendments were announced as follows:

- 1.—Providing for a fixed annual meeting of the assembly and proposing that ten members of the league can demand and secure a special meeting at any time at the seat of the league.
- 2.—Seeking to regularize the method of selecting four non-permanent members of the council. It is proposed to accomplish this by providing that the assembly, after making the first selection of four to serve respectively, three, four, five and six years, shall name a new state yearly after the third year to serve four years and not be subject to re-election for the following period. It is suggested that this method would secure successive representation of the council of a large number of states, and would maintain continuity in the composition of the council.
- 3.—Making the obligation for arbitration more absolute by omitting the word "generally" from Article 13 in the paragraph beginning "Disputed," and ending "submission to arbitration."
- 4.—Permitting the council to authorize a state in the vicinity of a state against which a blockade is in force to maintain a degree of intercourse with the latter, provided the council considers this necessary to prevent the blockaded state from attacking its neighbor.

## Germans May Help Bolsheviks

Trotsky Negotiating Secretly With German Staff Officers

London.—A despatch to the London Times from Danzig says Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister of war, arrived at Trotsken, on the East Prussian frontier, about 110 miles east of Lyck, secretly from Bialystok, to negotiate political and military questions with German staff officers. A preliminary conference of Soviet and German officers occurred August 12 in East Prussia.

The despatch adds that the Danzig assembly, in the absence of its Polish members, and acting as a body of independent socialists, has passed a resolution remanding powers for the declaration of neutrality in the Russo-Polish war.

It is asserted by the correspondent that German volunteers from East Prussia are forming a corps at Vilna to march ostensibly as a revolutionary army into East Prussia and bring about joint action by East Prussia and the Soviet with Poland.

## Shipping Lines Want Increase

Involving Approximately Sixty U. S. Steamship Lines

Washington.—Great Lakes, Coastwise and Gulf carriers, urged the United States shipping board to grant applications involving approximately sixty steamship lines for rate increases in connection with the advances already allowed the railroads by the inter-state board of commerce. A majority of the lines are now operating at deficits which threaten their existence, it is said. H. E. Mangham was told by witnesses. Representatives of shippers are now being heard. Owing to the short time until increased railway rates become effective, efforts are being made to expedite the hearings.

## To Open Fairs in B. C.

Ottawa.—Dr. S. P. Pollock, minister of agriculture, will attend the Toronto exhibition during the last week of August and then leave for his home in Victoria, B. C. He is scheduled to open a number of fairs in the coast province.

## Blonds in Japan

Honolulu.—Terrible floods are sweeping portions of the islands of Kyushu and Shikoku, southwest of Honshu, the principal island of the Japanese group, overwhelming the towns and villages with an enormous loss, it is reported by cable advice to Nippon Jiji, Japanese language news paper.

## Says Trainers Not Exploiting Public

Explains That Five-Hour Day Is Not Equivalent to Eight-Hour Day of Industry

Toronto.—Declaring that certain evidence regarding the "five-hour day" as given before the Dominion railway commission in connection with the application for increases in freight rates has been misunderstood, and used to make it appear that the strongly organized trainmen, by their demands, have been exploiting the public, and are reported to be further rate increase, a statement has been issued by the executive of the unions.

The principal contradictions are as follows:

1. The basic five-hour day for passenger engineers is not equivalent in any way to the eight-hour day in industry. It is a minimum guaranteed day measurement, for special occasions, very seldom used. The general rule is that engineers in the passenger service are paid on a mileage basis. Their hours of work are most irregular, often extending from twelve to eighteen hours on a single trip.
2. There is not a great deal of overtime in the wages of trainmen, engineers operating passenger trains do not get time and a half for overtime. The only men who receive this are the trainmen and engineers on the slow freight service, which is not the general rule.
3. It is true that time as well as mileage is one of the factors that determine pay, but that delay is sometimes paid for, but this is only in special occasions, and is not true to say that there is any inducement for engineers to run slowly or to arrive for delays. The inducement is all for operating on time.
4. The general salaries for engineers run from \$200 to \$250 a month. Their hours are usually very long and irregular, and they are the poorest paid of the highly skilled mechanics, according to the men engaged in that kind of work.

## Manifesto to Workers

Says Danger of War With Russia is Not Over

London.—The "council of action" of the British labor party, after a long discussion, issued a new manifesto to the workers of Great Britain declaring that the danger of war was not over.

"This," the manifesto says, "is not the time to be deceived by seeming fair words. Why does not the Premier announce the terms on which England will make peace with Russia? Why is the position with regard to the adventures of General Wrangel advanced? The manifesto demands a full peace, together with a resumption of trading with Russia and exhorts the workers not to relax their efforts in this direction.

The council has not yet received any word from William Adamson and Harry Gosling, representatives of the council of action, who went to Paris to confer with the labor federation and the executives of the United Socialist party.

## Fought Rates on Coal

Convention Asking Special Consideration of the Coal

Calgary.—Protests against the proposed general increase in freight rates, insofar as they apply to coal, were voiced at the convention of the western Canadian coal operators and retail dealers from Winnipeg west. The convention passed a resolution asking special consideration of the coal traffic. "That the same may be equitably adjusted in proportion to other commodity tariffs and to the comparative service received and required."

## Mayor of Cork Gets Two Years

Cork.—The court martial which recently tried Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, on a charge of having under his control the secret police officers, announced a sentence of two years imprisonment.

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## CLAIM RAILWAY IS FACING A HEAVY DEFICIT

AN INTERESTING DISCUSSION

Counsel Suggests There is Less Need For Increased Rates In The West

Ottawa.—An interesting development in the hearing before the rail commission of the application of the Canadian railways for increased freight rates and passenger rates occurred when H. J. Symington, counsel for the government of Manitoba, threw out the suggestion that, in view of the fact that operating expenses are lower and earnings higher on western C.P.R. lines, the same necessity does not exist for an increase of rates in the west.

Mr. Symington had been examining W. J. Moule, assistant controller of the C.P.R. at length on the cost of operating in the east and west. Moule shows that during the past four years net operating expenses in the west are lower than in the east, and the net earnings per train mile are higher, those for 1919 being approximately eighty percent higher.

"Would you say in view of the figures," asked Mr. Symington, "that freight rates increases should be the same in the west as in the east, if the increase is to be upon the basis of paying money for services rendered?"

Mr. Moule, in reply, said that the operating expenses in the east are largely incurred for the benefit of the west. These include large expenses for port terminals, etc. For this reason, he said, operating ratios are not a proper indication of the earnings on eastern and western lines. Expenses in the east of this kind were not, he said, spread over the entire system. "Is not more traffic originated in the west for the long haul?" asked Mr. Symington.

Mr. Moule: "I suppose it is." "Even so," interrupted Chief Commissioner Carvell, "does it not have to be transported over one thousand miles to the coast?"

Mr. Symington remarked that it was strange that the Lake Superior C.P.R. division was one of the best paying divisions of the C.P.R.

Commissioner McLean compared the Superior division to a bridge which must be maintained, and Mr. Carvell said that without it, production in the west would not amount to much.

Mr. Symington remarked that the west originates most of the traffic and to this Chairman Carvell agreed, "If the west is not for the west," he observed, "that section of the railway would not be there at all." He added that it would take a powerful argument to convince him that it was a paying piece of railway.

Earlier in Mr. Symington's examination Mr. Moule, he emphasized the movement of wheat from the west, contrasting the ratio with other commodities.

Mr. Moule said that while it was not necessarily so, the cost would come down as the density of the increased till the point was reached where the line would become choked. "It costs less to move grain on the prairies than any other traffic," asked Mr. Symington.

"Yes, but we have a very low rate," he replied. Mr. Moule replied.

The fight throughout the entire sitting was centred on the statement submitted last week by the C.P.R. and designed to show the need of that company for higher rates if it is to be prevented from having a deficit during the year which will end June, 1921. In that statement it was shown that the C.P.R. faces a possible deficit of over thirty-seven millions of dollars if the existing scale of rates is continued in force.

## Finishes Trip to Dawson

Dawson.—H. K. Kinsley, son of Sir Robert Kinsley, governor of the Hudson's Bay company, has arrived here accompanied by T. P. O'Kelly. They left Edmonton early in the summer, travelled the full length of the Mackenzie river to Fort McPherson and by way of the Porcupine river to this city. They are leaving by steamer for Vancouver by way of White Horse and Skagway.

## Invite Austrians to Congress

Austria.—Germany, Bavaria and Austria.—Hungary have been invited by the League of Nations to participate in the financial congress to be held in Brussels on September 24.

## Prohibition Campaign in Scotland

London.—A vigorous campaign for prohibition along local option lines has just opened in Scotland and promises well, for several counties are voting for prohibition.

## POLISH TROOPS ARE IMPROVING THEIR POSITION

RED ARMY IS DRIVEN BACK

Bolsheviks Forced to Retire Along A Wide Section of Front

Paris.—Warsaw now seems to be saved from the Bolsheviks. President Pilsudski's army no longer are obliged to fight a defence battle and are now on the offensive, was the news reaching here from the Polish sources, and the Reds are pausing before attempting to develop their successes. The offensive on the left wing is being personally led by the French generals, Henry and Bilyotte, and already has yielded several hundred prisoners. Once more this will put the Poles in possession of the river between the Narw and Bug forks, while the forces advancing towards Mlawa, which have reached Teichanoff, 12 miles to the south of Mlawa, will force Bolsheviks marching towards Pinsk and Thorn to beat a hasty retreat and consequently re-open the road-line to Danzig.

But the manoeuvre on the right wing, along the line of Garvolin and Paratchoff, between the Vistula and the Bug, is the more interesting of the two from the strategic standpoint, because it threatens communication with the Red forces.

These troops have just arrived from the Brody region and have driven the Bolsheviks back along the line toward Brest-Litovsk, for a distance varying from 25 to 50 miles.

Moscow.—Soviet Russia's position on both the Polish and South Russian fronts was pronounced "generally satisfactory" by Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik war minister in an address here. The speech was delivered at a meeting of the Moscow soviet.

Discussing the military situation, Trotsky declared that on the front against White Poland, our Red troops have fulfilled the fundamental part of their task. The holding up of our advance troops before Warsaw in no way alters the situation, as the Polish front is now divided into parts—military and diplomatic—and possesses two centres, one in Warsaw and the other in Minsk.

"The place negotiations at Minsk are of exceptional importance," continued the war minister, "because they are developing on the unstable foundation of a stale movement among the workers. Great Britain, also, is passing through an unheard of display of excitement among her workers in connection with the peace negotiations between Russia and Poland."

"On General Wrangel's front," he added, "We are opening the gate wide to our enemies, but we shall assault them in the flank and rear. The fate of the revolution will be decided on the Polish front. This is why we have continued our forces in the west and are only losing posts on the southern front in connection with the campaign, just to keep Wrangel busy."

## For Strike Leaders' Release

Deputation Headed by F. J. Dixon Pleads Cause of Prisoners At Ottawa

Ottawa.—Plading the cause of the imprisoned Winnipeg strike leaders, a deputation, headed by F. J. Dixon, leader of the Laborites in the Manitoba Legislature, waited upon two members of the government. It is understood their plea was to the effect that the recent election in Winnipeg demonstrated the people's confidence in the imprisoned men, and served to show that the bulk of public opinion is behind the attitude of the men in forcing a general strike, also that few people believe the imprisoned men had any seditious intentions.

Four of the imprisoned men here believe that there is every prospect of an early release for the men.

## Rumors or Insurrections in Korea

Tokio.—Advices from Seoul say there are rumors that Koreans are planning insurrectionary demonstrations upon the occasion of the visit of the United States congressional party to that city. The United States congressmen are at present in China, returning from an inspection of affairs in the Philippine Islands.

## Disastrous Fire in Chilliwack

Chilliwack, B. C.—Fire caused damage amounting to sixty thousand dollars in the business section of the city. The chief sufferers are the Chilliwack Electric company, S. Houston and F. Green.

## Ten Thousand Prisoners Taken By Polish Army

France and U.S. Agree On Russian Policy

Both Countries Agree in Condemnation of the Bolsheviks

Washington.—The United States and French governments are in entire agreement in regard to the future of both Poland and Russia, secretary of state Colby said, in interpreting France's recent construction on the Wrangel case.

France's declaration of its opposition to the dismemberment of Russia is most gratifying," Mr. Colby said, and added, "the response is a notable declaration from every viewpoint and brings to the position taken by the United States a striking emphasis and powerful support."

"The secretary of state also said that regarding recognition of Gen. Wrangel, 'there was a divergence between the two governments, but the United States was disposed to regard the declared agreement of France with the principles of the United States of more significance than any divergence of policy involved in the specific action of France in this single respect.'"

He declares that France is of the same opinion as the United States "concerning the present rulers of Russia, and points to condemnation of the Bolsheviks in language almost identical with that employed in the United States note to Italy."

## Gruesome Discovery In Hudson River

Headless and Limbless Body of A Woman Is Found By Longshoreman

New York.—The torso of an unidentified woman with head, arms and legs chopped off has been found in the Hudson River.

Clinging to the skin were shreds of clothing of fine material and minute pieces of wrapping paper. This indicated, according to the police, that before being cast into the river the torso had been wrapped in heavy underwear or a blanket and this in turn covered with heavy wrapping paper and bound with strong cord. The police explained the operation that the package probably had been weighted down, but that water had rotted the wrappings and the torso allowed to come to the surface.

Medical officers claimed that it had been in the water about two weeks. The police believe that the woman was about 25 or 30 and weighed about 130 pounds.

## Vancouver Airman Killed

Looses Life In An Accident Over English Bay

Vancouver, B. C.—In the sight of his wife and many hundreds of people the headless body of a man, purchasing agent for the Union Steamship company of British Columbia, either jumped or fell to his death in the water of English Bay when the seaplane he was piloting became unmanageable and crashed into the sea.

Before the actual fall an explosion was heard and smoke was noticed near the engine and the seaplane turned over seven times in its descent. The machine was brought to shore by a tug and a search is being made for the pilot's body.

Brenton was about a mile out at sea when the accident occurred. He had made a flight over the city previously. He was an experienced aviator, having seen active service overseas, being a captain in the Royal Air Force. He is the last of three brothers, the other two having been killed overseas.

E. H. Beasley, general manager of the same company, was killed in an airplane accident at Minorca park a few months ago.

## Outbreaks in Mesopotamia

London.—The war office announces fresh outbreaks in Mesopotamia on a considerable scale. The railways and telegraphs from Bagdad to Kirkuk and Kerkuk have been cut and several of the railway bridges burned. The statement states that revolutionary movements are being political and has now become anarchistic. The movement of reinforcements from India is proceeding.

Warsaw.—The Polish offensive is now in full swing. More than 19,000 prisoners, 30 cannon, 300 machine guns and thousands of supply carts have been captured from the Bolsheviks. The Poles have occupied Plozsk, Polotsk, and Wyskow, through which the Reds drove in their sweep towards the capital.

Owing to the Polish pressure from the northeast, it is reported that the Reds are withdrawing their forces to the Vistula, south of the Prussian border and to the northwest of Warsaw.

The Poles are reported to be regrouping before Lemberg for a counter-stroke against the Bolsheviks, who are less than 30 kilometres from the city. In the region of Thorn, about 105 miles northwest of Warsaw, the Poles have launched a counter-attack in the direction of Brodnica, which is still occupied by the Bolsheviks. In the region of L'ipno, about 25 miles southeast of Thorn and at Siedlce, the Bolsheviks have started an eastward movement, aviators report.

Soviet prisoners are pouring into Warsaw in such numbers that it is becoming a problem how to care for them.

Paris.—Polish forces are advancing with undiminished speed along the line running from north of Warsaw to Wlodawa, about 110 miles south-east of Warsaw. Principal intelligence attaches to the manoeuvres of Gen. Pilsudski's forces. Massed reserves which he had concentrated at Iwanogorod, southeast of the capital have advanced 60 miles in three days and affected a junction with another army operating from Chelm. United, these armies were within 18 miles of the strongly fortified Brest-Litovsk, 12 miles east of Warsaw at noon on Wednesday, and have now probably occupied that important centre of communication which the Reds, late Wednesday, were hurriedly evacuating.

The initial tactical aim of this manoeuvre, say military experts, is already more than attained as the left wing of the Red army, based on Brest-Litovsk, has become separated. The Red centre is being held before the forts of Warsaw and on the right they are reported in a critical condition.

## Liberal Leader to Tour West

Mackenzie King to Address Meetings in Western Canada

Ottawa.—Arrangements for the tour of western Canada this fall to be made by Hon. Mackenzie King have been almost completed. "While the definite date for opening the campaign has not been settled, it is understood that he is likely to commence his tour at Victoria, B. C., about September 25, and that during the next six or seven weeks he will address meetings in every city of importance in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

No announcement has as yet been made as to who will accompany the Liberal leader on his trip west, but it is said that one or two prominent Liberals will make the journey with him and address the electors at the various points. The name of Ernest Lapointe, member for Quebec East, has been mentioned as among those likely to make the trip.

Before commencing his tour, it is understood that Mr. King plans to pay a short visit to his brother, who is in Denver, Colo., and that he will go direct from Denver to Victoria in time for his first meeting.

## Munitions Are Barred

Brussels.—The Belgian state railwaymen's syndicate has decided to prevent the transportation to or through Belgium of troops or munitions intended for Poland. This decision follows similar action by Antwerp dockers.

## Harvest Hands Still Coming

Winnipeg.—With the arrival of 4,600 harvest hands in Winnipeg, the total number that has reached the west is now 30,000. Workers will continue to arrive the rest of the week, then the right will be over, the railway officials said.

## Jellicoe to Be Governor-General

London.—Viscount Jellicoe has left for New Zealand to assume his duties as governor-general.

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## Printer is a Manufacturer

Under the provisions of the Sales Act passed by parliament, printers are classed as manufacturers and sales by them of job printing are taxable at the rate of two per cent. At first the government's proposals included a tax on advertising appearing in newspapers, but the efforts of the Canadian Press Association resulted in this proposal being dropped. Taxes on sales apply to all manufactured articles, but in the case of those sold to the customer by retailers they do not appear in the customer's invoice, the retailer paying the tax and adding it to his price. There is no doubt that the printer is a manufacturer, as the raw material which he uses does not constitute the major part of the selling price in most jobs. The larger proportion is absorbed in labor and machine costs.

## An Absolute Fact

The Fernie Free Press remarks: "The Lethbridge Herald is doing a lot of talking about the lawlessness of the Pass towns; but if they can find any place any more lawless than Lethbridge, why, they will have to hustle. Lethbridge is known far and wide as the bootleggers' distributing point."

## Fund For Victims' Dependents

Mainly through the generosity of Mr. J. Charbonnier, managing director of the West Canadian Collieries, a fund has been started at Bellevue for the benefit of dependents of the late Corporal Usher and Constable Bailey, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Alberta Provincial Police, respectively, who lost their lives in their efforts to restore law and order by the arrest of desperados at Bellevue a couple of weeks ago. The list is headed by a subscription of \$100 from Mr. Charbonnier, to which has been added a long list of liberal contributions. Persons wishing to subscribe to this most worthy undertaking may do so by calling at the Union Bank at Bellevue or remitting to the manager, Mr. S. J. Lamey.

A. C. Ross, promoter of the American challenge for the Americas cup, has cabled Charles G. Nicholson, designer of the Shamrock IV, to inquire whether he would accept a commission to come to Canada to design the new Maple Leaf. Mr. Ross desires that the yacht should be Canadian in every particular from the men who build her to the crew who sail her. He accepts the commission, provided the preliminary work is carried on in England, where he wishes moulds, etc., to be constructed and then shipped over to Canada.

A resolution of "deep interest" in the prohibition movement, was adopted at the recent Lambeth conference of the Anglican church, in which the action of Canada and the United States was commended to the earnest and sympathetic attention of the Christian church throughout the world.

## The Lesson of The Crows' Nest Pass

(From the Montreal Times, Aug. 19)

The tragic events that have taken place in the Crows' Nest Pass these past two weeks have revealed a condition of things existing in this province, which is a disgrace to our modern civilization, and which comes as a tremendous shock to every law-abiding citizen.

As the Lethbridge Herald points out in its editorial of last Thursday, there have been for a long time "wilderness bars" where bootleg whiskey flowed as freely as in the days of the territorial permit. Dives and gambling joints, and a general disregard for law and order seems to have been the rule, and this, too, right in the heart of the mining district, where there is the greatest concentration of foreign population of any section of Alberta; and where, above all other parts of the province, an effort should have been made to improve the foreign-born with the fact that the law was made to be obeyed.

This condition of things has existed for some time, and although there have been one or two raids on bootlegging joints, there has been no serious attempt on the part of the authorities to clean things up and maintain law and order.

Time and again certain persons who are interested in the moral and civil advancement of the community have raised their voice in protest, but they might have well held their breath, as they were only called "fanatical prohibitionists" and succeeded as "moral reformers" trying to interfere with the law of the land.

How easy it was for those brigands to hide themselves, and how difficult it was for the police to follow them, may be gathered by consulting a few figures relating to the area in which the shooting took place. These figures were gathered in December, 1919, and because of the floating nature of the population, they are not absolutely correct, yet they will convey a fairly accurate idea of what the population consists of. In the village of Bellevue there is an estimated population of 1800, made up of 300 English speaking adults and 230 English speaking children, and 450 foreign adults and 325 foreign children from fourteen different nationalities, Italians and Austrians predominating. Across the valley is Hillcrest with a population of just over 1100, composed of 220 English speaking adults and 150 English speaking children, and 450 foreign adults and 300 foreign children from nineteen nationalities, also with Austrians and Italians predominating. In the town of Blairmore there is an estimated population of 1475, half of whom are foreigners, so that this gang having a few friends in each of these places could put only little away for a considerable time, but could easily be supplied with food.

These people came to our shores at the earnest invitation of our government and they have segregated themselves in our mining and construction camps, but the governments have done nothing to instill into their minds the ideals of Canadian citizenship, but have allowed conditions to exist that have made these people a menace to law and order. The government has done very little even for the children, as any parent could see who took the trouble to investigate conditions as they existed last fall. In Bellevue, for instance, in the month of December, 1919, there were 230 children in the public schools attending Grades I. to XI. There were seven teachers. The children were drawn from fifteen different nationalities, of whom 126 were English speaking. The important fact of the situation, however, is that those children were being taught in buildings absolutely inadequate and unfit for the purpose. The main school building was overcrowded and the overflow was being accommodated in stores and private buildings, one of which was reported as being a blind pig. In Hillcrest the conditions were much the same. Added to this there is nothing to minister to the social life of the people, and they are left to themselves to patronize blind pigs and brothels which are wide open, and, as the Lethbridge Herald also remarks, "the authorities should have undertaken a general clean-up long ago. Had this been done, there would not have been concentrated there such a gang as the Basos and the Akroffs, whose lawless lawlessness when they saw the law being so openly violated, and the crime of that Saturday would probably never have been written. It is a crime which is a black blot on the fair name of Alberta, and the attorney general's department should have no time in affecting such a police organization in the Crows' Nest Pass district that a recurrence would be impossible. A thorough clean-up of that district is what is needed. It would have a wholesome effect on the foreigner who has been brought to this country."

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Joseph Poind was a successful local candidate in the Grade XI examinations.

The New York police department has a file of more than 300,000 finger prints.

In the first four months of this year 62,500 Italians came to the United States.

Interest charges on the present debts of the world amount to nine billion dollars a year.

In France a man with a \$50,000 income is taxed \$21,823 against a tax of \$7,195 on a similar American income.

A special demonstration car of the International Correspondence schools passed through the Crow on Saturday last.

Frost was experienced in the Pass pretty well every night of last week, Thursday night's temperature registering ten degrees.

The store next west of The Enterprise is being renovated, to be occupied by S. Trono as a jewelry and watch making establishment.

The freight steamer Superior City sank in collision with the steamer Willie L. King on Lake Superior, carrying a jolt of twenty-nine lives.

The Imperial Grand Orange Council will meet in Winnipeg in 1923. Orangemen from all over the world will be present. The last session was held in Belfast.

Ives Armstrong, a motor mechanic in the Overland garage at Lethbridge, was killed in an explosion last week believed to have been caused by a cigarette smoked by the victim.

A huge stock of liquor, consisting of five thousand cases of bottled whiskey and 130 casks, belonging to the Canadian Pacific Wine Company, Vancouver, was confiscated by the Crown. In addition, the owners paid a fine of \$1000 for unlawfully having kept liquor for sale. The wholesale value of the confiscated goods was \$237,000.

Charlie Sartoris has purchased the new Novaria building on Victoria street, together with the lot adjoining. We understand that Mr. Sartoris will build on the vacant lot, making a block of fifty feet frontage, over which will be located a hall or assembly room. Mr. Sartoris has also purchased the Blairmore livery stable on Sixth Avenue.

The effect of recent events in the Crows' Nest Pass may be judged from the fact that while we were looking it across the Frank slide on Saturday carrying an empty rifle that had been used in the search for Basoff, two ladies who slipped us at a distance disappeared and we have not yet heard of their return. They had evidently taken refuge in the great mass of rock, thinking we were bandits.

Two American women, pickets have been arrested at Washington on a charge of posting offensive posters, denouncing "British Militarism" in various parts of the city.

The following were successful in passing their high school examinations at Bellevue: Grace XI—Winifred Cawthorne, Winnipeg Williams, Elizabeth Radford (conditional), Violet Curry (conditional), Grade IX—Promoted under Section 4 of the amendments to regulations—Catherine Cameron, Jennie Cameron, Gladys Hallworth, James Kerr, John Serra.

The Offsides  
Concert Party

A grand concert and dance will be held at the opera house on Tuesday night next, concert to be given by local talent, of which Messrs Mulligan and Johnson, late of the Maple Leaf Overseas Concert Party, and H. Sharp, late of the famous Woodpeckers' Overseas Concert Party, all high class comedians, will be special feature. A splendid and lengthy program will be rendered. Mr. James will act as pianist and Mr. Allan Hamilton as chairman. The affair is being staged under the auspices of the local football club. Tickets are now on sale, reserved \$1.00, general 75c, and gallery for "the gods" 50c.

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## DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS AND INLAND REVENUE

**NOTICE**

To Manufacturers, Wholesalers  
and Retailers

**NOTICE** is hereby given to all concerned, that Returns, accompanied by remittance of Luxury and Excise Taxes, must be made as follows to the local Collector of Inland Revenue from whom any information desired may be obtained.

Returns of Luxury Tax must be made on the first and fifteenth day of each month.

Returns of Jewellers' Tax, Manufacturers' Tax, and Sales Tax must be made not later than the last day of the month following the month covered by the Return.

Returns for Taxes in Arrears must be made forthwith, otherwise the penalty provided by law will be enforced.

By order of the Department of Customs and Inland Revenue.

**P. M. FLETCHER,**  
Collector of Inland Revenue.  
Calgary, Alta.

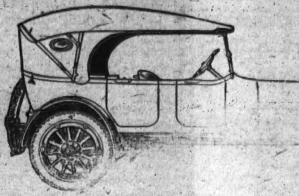
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Blairmore has an expert gunman in the person of a chap named Valentine Rimoldi. Returning from a hunting and fishing trip recently, we were rounding a curve in a road at a moderate pace when we spied a short distance ahead a tree just black with crows. Val asked that the car be stopped and he be given a gun. He jumped out and took aim with a .22. The trigger pulled, a branch of the tree was sent to drop and about twenty crows flew off, falling towards our car. "There," says Val, "see how it's done. Cut off the limb, then pick your choice!" We didn't get a crow.

Miss Elsie Thibault, of the telephone exchange, is spending a vacation at Mica, Montana.

A grand football match, "Scotland versus England," will be played at Blairmore on the afternoon of Wednesday, September 22nd. The proceeds of this game, resulting from the sale of tags, will go to the benefit of three footballers who sustained injuries and are more or less incapacitated for work through footballing this season. The boys to be benefited are Messrs. Varley, of Bellevue; and Roughhead, Banks and Yates, of Coleman. Kick-off at 5 p.m. Buy a tag.

Dr. Murdoch, mayor of Baffin River, who recently paid a fine of \$2,000 for violation of the Ontario Temperance Act, has again been fined \$2,000 on a similar charge.

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**A Bad Locality**

The following letter from "An Old Timer" is directed to the Calgary Herald in reply to certain articles of correspondence and editorials appearing in that journal.

Editor Calgary Herald.

Sir: My attention has been directed to an article which appeared in your paper of recent date under the heading "A Bad Locality." This editorial calls for a note of protest and I for one will do so. It is very annoying to old residents of this district that such unjust remarks are given such undue prominence in a leading newspaper in this province, or in any paper anywhere; or even utterance made concerning such. There is nothing like the lawlessness in proportion to the population in the Pass as there is in other districts. But recently you had an account of bootlegging in that wonderful city of your own, and in nearly every issue cases of murder, robbery, house-breaking, forgery, cocaine or prohibited drugs and like but by no means less that awful crime of "moonshining" and illicit distilleries. As for prostitution being rampant in the Crows' Nest Pass, well, into you, ye scribes of the white city! Why, Calgary was from its earliest days rampant even with over one hundred mounted police, and provincial and city police to keep order. Now, do you think it is fair to a district such as this to be blamed for what you have done, just on account of one prominent robbery and murder taking place here in the last ten years?

With all the disabilities against the number of foreigners here, who was it brought them into Canada by the thousands? Such was the race for sudden wealth and opening up of the country that the people who were after the money were the cause of it. As you must know the countries of the continent of Europe as far as Constantinople were scoured to get emigrants to work on our new industries, and they having taken advantage of such an "eldorado" as presented to them, fulfilled their conditions. Since then thousands have taken up farming, gone into new coal mines to work, started business for themselves and made good; but now just because a few have let loose you condemn the whole of the Crows' Nest Pass district and the people therein as being "lawless foreigners."

What has the country done to make these same people good citizens of Canada? Perhaps the Herald correspondent, whose business unfortunately forces him to live here with his family, could explain. If he would make himself known to the people of this district, I think I am safe in saying that the people of this district would assist him in securing a better place in which to live.

Mr. Editor, you may be surprised to learn that these same foreigners have tens of thousands of dollars in the banks or in war bonds, money that they have earned by working under the conditions another you nor I would care to work under, much less your unfortunate correspondent, who is "forced" to live here. Furthermore, the 192nd battalion was raised in this district and 80 per cent. of the men were foreigners. These men went to fight for us, and perhaps your correspondent was protected by these same chaps.

Your assertion that prostitution is rampant in every settlement here is a sorry tale. Never in the history of this district did any young woman ever have cause to be afraid to go out after dark unaccompanied or unattended. Never has a female been molested or insulted on a public street.

The Crows' Nest Pass is fully protected from any outbreak of lawlessness by our mounted, provincial, and town police, who are regularly on duty and enforce

the law rigidly and without fear or favor. Their record will support this statement. Trusting that you will give this as great prominence in your paper, after you see it in our local paper, as you did the editorial "A Bad Locality."

Yours truly

AN OLD TIMER

Coleman and Hillcrest will play football at Coleman on Wednesday evening next for the Cooper cup.

A monster petrified fish, about fifty feet in length, has been discovered "encased" in the rocks in Garfield County, Utah.

Blairmore will play Coal Creek football on the local grounds on Sunday afternoon, September 5th, for the Cooper Cup.

The Union Sunday School held their annual picnic at York Creek on Tuesday afternoon, September 2nd, for the Cooper Cup.

Sixty boiler makers at Springhill, who were dissatisfied with working conditions during the hot weather, walked out in a body on August 17th, followed by the entire man power of the collieries, numbering 2500 men.

Several local parties appeared before the municipal court last week end to answer for having allowed their cattle to run at large within the town limits, contrary to town by-law. Fines of \$5 and costs were imposed.

A local hot-air artist, writing to a down east friend last week, stated that it was so hot in Blairmore on Thursday that the seals melted off government controlled whiskey, and a preacher remarked: "Thank God for that!" Someone is always taking the joy out of life.

Cable advices received by the naval department at Ottawa state that the cruiser Aurora and destroyers Patriot and Patrician will be in commission on October the 1st and probably will proceed to Canada in the week following. The vessels, together with the two submarines now in Canadian waters, comprise Canada's new fleet.

The store of the Blairmore Hardware Co., and the office of the Canada Cement Co., were entered by a novice on Sunday last. A small sum of money was taken from the latter and a sum of money and an automatic revolver from the former. The police are on the trail.

The teachers and children of the Union Sunday school, through Mr. Young, desire to thank all kind citizens for various efforts put forward towards making their annual picnic a success. Particularly are they grateful to the auto and truck owners for a pleasant ride to and from the picnic grounds.

If you expect to rate as a good citizen, do not expectorate on the sidewalk.

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## Of Local and General Interest

It is estimated that two years are required for the gulf stream to travel from Florida to the coast of Norway.

You can get pretty near, to taking something from nothing by taking the conceit out of some people.

At Strathmore over one hundred persons agreed to pay for five \$3 tickets to introduce Chautauque next season.

Misses Francis Gibeau and Helen Robbins left the early part of the week for Calgary, where they enter normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Passmore left here Saturday night on their annual vacation. Mr. Passmore is being relieved by Mr. McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bawden and party, of Lethbridge, spent Saturday night at the Cosmopolitan, en route to B. C. points by motor.

P. F. Lawson, editor of the O. B. U. Borschlight, was in town on Sunday last and addressed a mass meeting of workers in the afternoon in the union hall.

A learned professor thinks he has invented a machine to detect when a man is lying. He forgets that such a machine was constructed years ago from one of Adam's ribs.

The site for the new W. C. C. town-site school has been chosen, just north west of the old race course, and materials are now on the ground and construction will be rushed. It is likely that the new school will be ready for occupation about September 15th.

British editors were both surprised and satisfied to find that not only fish were obtainable from Alberta streams. One of them took several bottles of real beer from a pool, after landing a full basket of speckled beauties. It is now reasonable to expect a return visit of these Britshers next year.

The football game between Blairmore and Coleman at the latter place Saturday evening was a fast and furious one and resulted in a draw, 2 and 2. The game was refereed by James Crowder and was witnessed by the usual large crowd of rooters. Blairmore would have won had not an invisible string connected the ball with Sam Moore's understanding. Sam kicked the ball often and search parties are still scouring the country for miles east and west of Coleman to find fragments of the pigskin.

The new West Canadian garage is nearing completion.

Liliness travels so slowly that poverty soon overtakes it.

W. L. Evans moved his family and effects to Bellevue on Monday. James Johnston Gillespie, of Pincher Creek, has been appointed a coroner.

A vote on the prohibition question will be taken throughout Alberta on October the 25th.

A mountain slide in the Philippines completely buried a small village, wiping out over seventy lives.

The International Petroleum Company, with head office at Sarnia, Ontario, has been incorporated with a capitalization of one hundred million dollars.

Cornelius Vanderbilt has purchased for his wife an island in Sprout Lake, near Alberni, Vancouver Island, where he intends to construct a hunting lodge.

Two men, arrested in connection with the recent holdup at Skookumchuck, B. C., have been locked up at Nelson to await trial at the fall session at Fernie.

The manager of the South Alberta Hay Growers' Association is in rather serious difficulties over finance shortages totalling into the hundred thousand dollar mark.

The Northern Club and Cafe Co., Ltd., Fernie, last week paid a fine of \$1000 for having intoxicating liquor in their premises. The money enriched the city treasury.

The Simcoe Reformer remarks: If a small girl can, without tiring herself, earn \$2.00 in a forenoon picking strawberries, what should a copy of each of fifty-two issues of a good town weekly newspaper sell for?

Mrs. Perry, wife of Dr. E. G. Perry, of Winnipeg, was drowned in the Lake of the Woods on August 19th, as the result of a tragedy caused by the back firing of an engine in a launch in which a party of sixteen were returning to their camp from a trip on the lake.

Thank God, all the mosquitoes of Western Canada have gone to Lake Louise and Banff where they can become suckers of raw blood from other parts of world. Blairmore has as a result become a popular resort for summer vacation refugees and all tourists passing this way wear smiles that they would not dare don at Banff.

The local school will reopen on Wednesday, September the first.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet 490 Runabout, in good condition. Apply to Co-mopolitan hotel, Blairmore.

McKeen Hunter has returned to Coleman from a holiday visit to the coast.

Over in Ireland the time honored shilleagh has been replaced by bombs and machine guns.

A road map of the sky for all Canada is to be issued by the Air Board shortly. It will make no provision for lovers' lanes.

You should see Joe Emerson play football—On Saturday evening last, rather than be penalized for "hands," he stood on his head, kicked the ball and saved the situation. He was afterwards asked as to how he manipulated the perspective.

A belt coal-carrying system is being installed by the West Canadian Collieries at their Greenhill mine, which will increase the mine's capacity to near the three-thousand-tons a day mark.

American farmers are demanding that the United States government give them a tariff protection against the land products of Canada and other outside countries. Canadian wheat growers meantime demand free trade with the Americans.

A Blairmore lady has been recommended to try walking on an empty stomach as a cure for corpulence. We sincerely pity her poor husband if he practices upon him. There should be a law prohibiting a woman from starving her poor husband so that she can walk over his empty stomach.

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### Cowley Happenings

Miss Madge Hargrove has gone to join Mr. Hargrove at Monitor. Mr. and Mrs. Bundy are spending a vacation at the Pacific coast.

Mrs. James Connor, of Wrentham, is visiting at the Clifland farm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Davis, of Coleman, were Cowley visitors on the 18th.

Miss Fairy McDougall was the guest of Mrs. VanAllen for the past week.

Mrs. Scott and James Macleod, of Coaldale, together with Mrs. Trenche, were visitors here on the 17th.

H. D. Gerry and Ed. LaBrie returned on the 17th from Saskatchewan, after a month's absence, selling horses.

Mr. Edgett and family have arrived and taken up residence in Cowley. Mr. Edgett assumed duties as senior teacher in the Cowley school which opened on the 23rd. Miss McWilliams is in her old place as teacher of the juniors. A good enrolment was made for the new term.

A meeting of the school fair board was held on Saturday night, when final arrangements were made for the fair, to be held on September the 10th. All efforts are being made to make this a great success.

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Blairmore, Alberta

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I want to hear from party having farm for sale. Give price and description.

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### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made by the undersigned for a license to operate a poolroom on Lot 6, Block 5, Plan 3319-I, Blairmore. This application has been approved by James G. Egan, mayor.  
Dated at Blairmore, Alberta, this 19th day of August, 1920  
B. SEYAN, Applicant

### TENDERS

WANTED, immediately, tenders for repairing floor of Hillcrest School, and other minor repairs. For particulars apply to Sturton Marshall, Secretary-Treasurer.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Notice to ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who are entitled to and who require post-discharge dental treatment must submit their applications to the District Dental Officer at the Headquarters of the District in which they reside on or before 1st September, 1920. Applications for dental treatment received after 1st September, 1920, will not be considered.

(Sd) **EUGENE FISKE**, Major General, Deputy Minister, Militia and Defence, Ottawa, August 9, 1920.  
Note.—Newspapers will not be paid for the advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department. (H.Q. 3361-1-227).

The name of the Lethbridge Brewing & Malting Company, Limited, has been changed to Lethbridge Brewery, Limited.

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